

**202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-26590-2019
Decided on : 28.10.2021

Kuldeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sarvesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.14 dated 14.02.2019 under Sections 494, 498-A, 406, 365 and 34 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Jhunir District Mansa.

The case of the petitioner is that on account of matrimonial differences between the parties, FIR in question came into existence at the instance of complainant-wife. He submits that the marriage between the parties was dissolved by way of decree of divorce under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 22.09.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Harsimran Singh states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 22.09.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

28.10.2021
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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No